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3. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the two opposing sides define a trapezoidal cross section.

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4. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the two opposing sides are convex.

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5. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the two opposing sides are concave.

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6. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the two opposing sides define a T-shaped profile with an upper surface of the block.

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7. (Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, further comprising detent means for engaging a monitoring package to prevent relative sliding movement.

[ Please add the following claim:

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--9. A device for mounting a monitoring package on a tire surface, comprising:  
a planar patch having a first surface conditioned for bonding to an inner liner of a tire and second surface oppositely disposed;

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a block disposed on the second surface and upstanding therefrom, the block having two opposing upstanding outer sides which mutually diverge to define an engaging contour; and,

a package for containing tire monitoring devices, the package having a channel with a complementary contour for slidable engagement with the engaging contour in a direction parallel to the planar patch, wherein the engaging contour prevents movement perpendicular to the planar patch.--